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Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of the Ministry. He thus appears to assume the position of leader of the opposition.

Colonel Walter Miller, M. P., of England, is here examining the working of Canadian institutions. He will make a tour of the United States before returning to England.

Hon D'Arcy McGee has become a teetotaler.

The Governor General of the Dominion is to reside permanently at Ottawa.

#### THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 11, 1867.

#### TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or insertion.

#### TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

#### NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is fully empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

#### Our Tenth Year.

The BRITISH COLONIST enters to-day upon the tenth year of its existence, having first seen the light on the 11th of December, 1858. During that period the COLONIST has changed proprietors upon three occasions. More than one faithful collaborator in the career of journalism has fallen with his hand to the plough and the furrow but half-turned; but through all the changes and vicissitudes incidental to colonial life, it is our proud boast that the COLONIST has ever maintained a position as the leading newspaper of the Colony. To a generous public who have supported our efforts in the past, we can but promise renewed exertions in their behalf in the future.

#### The Reciprocity Treaty.

We have reason to believe that one of the first questions to be taken up by the Canadian House of Commons will be the consideration of the present commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It is now almost universally admitted by the Americans themselves that the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty was a mistake. The *Boston Commercial Bulletin* says "cancelling the treaty was designed as a punishment of our neighbours, but it is one which has landed upon our own heads;" and there can be no doubt that in this opinion every intelligent man in the Union concurs. The question is simply, then, how can the treaty be best restored, and we are pleased to be able to state that as regards the Government of Canada this matter will be approached in the most liberal and enlightened spirit. Referring to the opinion generally entertained on the other side of the Atlantic that another Reciprocity Treaty will be in force before long, the *Halifax Express* says:—

The first Dominion Parliament will be in a position to make friendly commercial overtures to the Washington authorities, just as France and England do to each other without any fear of one being considered willing and desirous of annexing the other. The policy of all right-thinking persons will be to remember the good deeds of the United States—to wish them well out of their present struggles, and to desire nothing of them but friendly rivalries in arts, science, commerce, and literature. Henceforth Canadians are one people and the United States another, and as years roll on we will diverge more and more from the national characteristics which now distinguish them, and be known in Europe as Canadians, just as they are known as Americans—just as Englishmen are known as Englishmen. We believe the two nations can live very well alongside of each other, and can take an interest in each other's struggles without the fear of absorption being more developed on the one side than on the other. We, therefore, earnestly hope that the times will produce a man for the times, and that some great pacificator may speedily arise and speak peace to the tumultuous waves that now fill every thoughtful person with dread lest the country be reduced to that fearful state of factional strife which accompanied the downfall of Rome—the great republic of ancient Europe.

#### The Revenue of Canada.

The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure of Canada for the month ended September 30:—

Receipts from Customs.	\$1,260,710 64
Excise	218,237 5
Post stamp duty	19,224 3
Post-office	86,802 24
Crown land	109,748 31
Miscellaneous	219,834 37
Total receipts	\$1,924,233 20
Expenditure	\$773,056 13

The month of September includes the revenues of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from July 1, viz:—\$477,111 93, and the expenditure of Nova Scotia for the same period, viz:—\$895,703 47.

The glorious harvest of the past season has given a great impetus to trade, and we may look for a greatly increased revenue for the next two or three months, as compared with the same period of last year.

#### A Valuable State Paper.

The President's message to Congress, which we have received in full, is one of the ablest State papers of the kind we remember to have read. The writer is clear and concise, and argues logically and ably in support of his policy for the establishment of peace and prosperity. He charges that the legislation of Congress has been damaging to the best interests of the country; but thinks that it has not as yet taken a step that renders executive interference necessary to "save the life of the nation." In case that step shall at any time be taken, Mr. Johnson gives Congress to understand that he will not hesitate to use the force at his command to protect the Constitution of the Republic from annihilation. The message is temperate in its tone, but very decided.

#### Banquet Given by Emperor Napoleon to Francis Joseph of Austria.

(From Le Moniteur, October 10th.)

The series of fetes given in honor of the Emperor of Austria by the Emperor of the French, terminated Sunday by a grand banquet at the Hotel de Ville. Besides the Emperor Napoleon, with the Empress and their Imperial guest, there were present the Queen of the Netherlands, the King of Bavaria, the two Austrian Archdukes—Charles Louis and Louis Victor—brother of the Emperor, the Princess Mathilde, the Duke of Leuchtenberg, Prince Joachim Murat, Prince Abbe Lucien Bonaparte, Prince Charles Napoleon and the Princess Christine Bonaparte.

As the Emperor Francis Joseph entered the banquet hall the band played the Austrian national hymn. At dessert the Emperor Napoleon rose and said: "I drink to the health of the Emperor of Austria and of the Empress Elizabeth, whose absence we much regret. I beg your Majesty to accept this toast as the expression of our profound regard for your person, your family and your country."

After the toast had been drunk with acclamation, the Emperor of Austria rose and said: "Sire, I have been deeply moved by the toast which your Majesty has just given. When I was at Maney, a few days ago, and paid a visit to the tombs of my ancestors, I involuntarily breathed a prayer, May we, I said, bury in this tomb, which is under the guardianship of a generous nation, all the disorders which have separated two countries—two countries called to advance together in the paths of civilization and progress. [General and prolonged applause.] May our union offer a new pledge of that peace without nations cannot prosper. [Bravo—Vive l'Empereur.] I thank the city of Paris for the reception it has given me; for in our days relations of friendship and agreement between Sovereigns have a double value, since they rest on the sympathies and aspirations of peoples. I drink to the Emperor, the Empress and the Prince Imperial, to France, and to the City of Paris."

The toast was most warmly applauded. Upon leaving the Hotel de Ville their Majesties were cheered by an immense crowd.

#### The Parisian Healer, the "Zouave Jacob."

The Paris correspondent of the Washington Chronicle gives the sequel to the remarkable cure attending the advent of the "Zouave Jacob," the Parisian "layer-on of hands."

All the world has heard of the Zouave Jacob, the man sought out by all descriptions of paralytic folks, to obtain from him the word of command to be healed and to "take themselves off." His antechamber and court yard were filled with patients, and astounding were the efforts to obey orders, to descend the stairway and emerge into court-yard and street, and to stroll off home or to see the exhibition without assistance. Occasionally, under the influence of imagination or a strong will the vital functions temporarily, if not permanently, resumed their full offices, and the unseen impediment to free circulation gave way.

These cases, multiplied in number by rumor and credulity, went to the credit of the Zouave. Such nonsense could not endure forever. Jacob has turned out but an indifferent generalissimo of the natural forces, and the fashionable coterie that dabbled with him for a few weeks and lifted him into fame has deserted him. This being the case, even the poor will have nothing to do with him, and Jacob is simply spoken of as the incarnation of consummate impudence and assumption. There must be a prince among quacks as there is among beggars. The next aspirant to ephemeral medical popularity will probably be a medical doctor who affects to be in possession of the extracts from some precious American plants, the marvellous virtues of which were revealed to him by a tribe of Indians squatting at the base of the Cordilleras.

THE GENTLEMAN.—He is above a mean thing. He cannot stoop to a mean fraud. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secrets confided to his own keeping. He never struts in borrowed plumage. He never takes selfish advantage of our mistakes. He uses no ignominious weapons in controversy. He never stabs in the dark. He is ashamed of innocents. He is not one thing to the man's face and another behind his back. If by accident he comes in possession of his neighbor's secrets, he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eyes, whether they flutter at his window or he open before him in unguarded exposure, are sacred to him. He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, hedges and pickets, bonds and securities, notice to trespassers, are none of them for him. He may be trusted by himself out of sight, near the thickest partition, any-

where. He buys no offices, he sells none, he intrigues for none. He would rather fail of rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he have rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open, manly. In short, whatever he judges honorable, he practices toward every man.

#### Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

#### HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS.—Received by steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from Paris the latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, Genoa Velvets, Bismarck and other new Silks, Flowers and Feathers, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

An efficient French Milliner has also just arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery Department.

THE EXQUISITE DRESSES, Flowers, Wreaths and Fancy Goods, suitable for evening wear, to be seen this week in the windows of the London House, Government street, remind one by their beauty of Regent street or Broadway. A great part of these goods were received from Europe by last Express, and are of precisely the same style as now being worn in Paris and London.

MARTIN LUTHER once thought he saw the devil in his chamber, and threw an inkstand at his head. Had they had in those days AYER'S PILLS to exorcise, all the devils that come from a disordered stomach, his laughable fright would not have become a matter of history.

LONDON HOUSE.—J. H. Turner & Co have received fine Cloths, consisting of Beavers, West of England Broad and Doekins, Tweeds, Wines, Kerseys, etc., and a full assortment of Hosiery of the best make of Balbriggan, together with a large stock of new goods for Fall and Winter Trade.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

#### New Advertisements.

#### The Great Humbug Co. (UNLIMITED.)

WANTED.—THREE RESPECTABLE (C) Gentlemen as Governors, at \$3000 per annum; three Private Secretaries, at \$500 per annum each; many Clerks, salaries varying from \$50 to \$250 per annum. The pay will not be guaranteed, but the duties will be merely nominal. The Governors will be requested to do nothing. The Clerks and Secretaries will only be required to wash their hands and pare their nails twice during office hours, and only insult 20 persons who may have business with them; they must, however, be very careful in abstracting any enterprise that may benefit the Company by official insolence and ignorance, taking care not to spare red tape and large envelopes. For further particulars, apply to

THOS. S. BAKER, Accountant in Bankruptcy, Office—Race street, Victoria, V.I.

BOOKKEEPING taught by Single and Double Entry, and a General Agency Business conducted. dellm

FOR QUAYMUS. THE HARK MATELUKE, CAPT. Ltd., can accommodate eight Cabin passengers. For particulars, apply to JER. NAGLE. dellm

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LINE QUARRY in Victoria harbor. Also, several 100 ft on the Esquimaux Road. Apply to JER. NAGLE. dellm

NOTICE Office of the Grange Creek Flume Co. (Limited), 1 Victoria, Dec. 7, 1867.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, the 16th inst., at the Office of the Company at P. M. Beckus, Wharf street, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors of the affairs of the Company DAVID LENEVEU, Chairman. P. M. BECKUS, Secretary. dellm

MUNICIPAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding indebtedness, overdue since November 28th inst., must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867, will be enforced for their recovery. By order of the Mayor and Council WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Council. dellm

December 11, 1867. Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V.I.

IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following causes will be heard on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon: WILLIS BOND, to surrender for second examination. G. W. WALLACE, to surrender for examination. By order RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar. dellm

#### THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED.....1842.

F. S. WINSTON,.....PRESIDENT.

Cash Assets	\$22,000,000 00
Annual Income over	\$6,000,000 00
Dividend for One Year, Feb. 1st, 1867	\$1,121,000 75

Purely mutual. Profits divided among Policyholders exclusively. No Stockholders to share profits.

POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE! DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY!

DR. POWELL,.....Medical Examiner.

JAMES L. BUTLER, Agent for Oregon and the Territories, 21 George Road. dellm

#### New Advertisements.

#### HICKS & RUSSELL, GROCERS.

Government street, HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "MERCARA," English Cheese—Stilton, North Wiltshire and Cheddar; Choice English Breakfast Congon; English Candles—Hale's Sperm; Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel; Coleman's English Mustard and Starch; Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago; Jams, Jellies and Marmalades; Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great variety; English Table Salt; Potted Meats, assorted; Chocolate and Cocoa; English Soap; Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes; Bacon and Hams; Keen & Co's Mixed Spice.

Coffee Fresh Roasted and Ground daily. dellm

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA!

INCLUDING The Towns, the Roadside Houses, VIEWS OF THE ROAD AND A SERIES OF VIEWS OF MINING! IN THE GOLD FIELDS OF CARIBOO, Are now on view and for sale at DALLY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V.I. dellm

#### C. F. BARNARD, M. D.

Mechanical & Surgical Dentist. OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE Profession skilfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rigolone Spray." Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times. Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite, made, and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis. Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. jy10 1y

#### ALFRED FELLOWS,

IMPORTER OF Iron, Steel & Hardware, GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER AND Bolter Plates, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle Band, Half Round, Stove Pipe, &c. Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.

Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chain, Files and Rasps, Nuts, Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith's Tools. Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in great variety.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE AND FURNISHING GOODS. dellm

#### BARTHOLOMEW'S Great Amphitheatre!

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GREAT Western Circus having taken the

#### THEATRE ROYAL

For Three Nights Only!

AND AT GREAT EXPENSE

Fitted the interior for the reception of his Celebrated Troupe, respect only announces to the public of Victoria and vicinity that he will open with a series of

#### Select Performances!

ON Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1867, When a number of

#### NEW ACTS!

which it was found impossible to introduce under canvas will be presented.

Grand Tight Rope Ascension by Miss Matild!

LOOK AT LIST OF PERFORMERS!

Professor Bartholomew, Ned Ward, Major General Silas,

SMALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD In his Great Performance.

Mr Wm. Franklin, The Great Somersault Rider.

MR NELSON, Trick and Performing Clown.

Miss Matild, The Great Equitator.

Master Noah, Automatic Bare-Back Rider.

Chas. Reed, Celebrated Contortionist.

George Bartholomew, Baring Bare-Back Rider.

Charley Graham, Sublimation Clown and Jester.

The Arabian Pony Zebrin! The most Elegantly Marked and Colored Horse in the World.

The Talented Pony Napoleon! The Great and Great Ascension pony.

#### LEOPARD!

The Performance concluding each evening with a laughable story.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquet, \$1; 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c; 3rd, 10c; Reserved Seats, 25c extra. Private Boxes, \$10. dellm

#### New Advertisements.

#### Scotch House.

#### A. M'LEAN & CO.

#### GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

beg to intimate that they have received

A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

Gentlemen's Clothing, Underclothing, Baltic and White Shirts, Waterproof Coats, Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

#### BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. dellm

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT

#### VICTORIA HOUSE,

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,

Also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager: dellm

#### BEST CLOTHING STORE, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

#### W. WILSON'S.

#### CLOTHING

—AND—

#### UNDERCLOTHING

BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY, LARGEST ASSORTMENT RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.

#### Birmingham House,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,

Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of

#### ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters, Sponge and Hip Baths, Coal Vases, &c., Nursery Fendels, Fire Guards, Enamelled Ware, China Candlesticks, Toilet Cans, Skittles, Lanterns of all kinds,

E. P. Cruet Frames, E. P. Tea and Coffee Services, E. P. Spoons and Forks, E. P. Candlesticks, Moderator Globes and Chimnies, Coal Oil Lamps, &c. Bar Tumblers, Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons, Brushes and Brooms, Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

#### KENT & EVANS, Managers.

LOST, VICTORIA FREE, BETWEEN the Police Office and the Victoria Hotel, a small black dog, with a white spot on his forehead, and a white collar with a bell. Whoever finds him, please to take care of him, and apply to the Police Office. A GOOD BLACKBERRY. Apply to Government street.

WANTED, ONE HUNDRED COPIES OF FIREWOOD at the Victoria Mill. Apply at our office, 106 Johnston street, next to the Ferry. GOWEN LONDON & CO. dellm

WANTED, A GIRL ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF AGE to take care of a child. Apply to MRS. BOWEN, 106 Johnston street, next to the Ferry. dellm

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